

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 198

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Gib Holt of Jamestown.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Holt; and

WHEREAS, Gib Holt was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, he served with acumen and alacrity as a member of the board of directors for the Fentress County Education and Community Enhancement Foundation, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, the foundation gave several scholarships to high school graduates, and Mr. Holt evaluated each one personally; he was a loving and generous individual who gave back ceaselessly to his community; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving his local community, Mr. Holt served his country as a member of the United States Navy from July 1948 to January 1950; and

WHEREAS, after serving the nation, he worked tirelessly for the young people of Fentress County and in support of veterans; and

WHEREAS, Gib Holt was an active and devout member of Jamestown First United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as an diligent participant in Sunday School and as a Bible Study teacher; and

WHEREAS, Gib Holt was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holt enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Betty, and was the proud parent of Ronnie and Connie; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his brother, Gene; sisters, Anna Mae, Mary, Priscilla, and Wanda; two granddaughters; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of other family friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Gib Holt leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Gib Holt, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Holt.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.